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It is believed that no fee is due, as this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed prior to the receipt of any Action on the merits. However, in the event a fee is due, please charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.

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When the Examiner takes up the present application, consideration of these documents is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted for

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.)

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		Ersayin et al., "Magnetic field application in cationic silica flotation of magnetic taconite concentrates," <i>Minerals and Metallurgical Processing</i> , 2002 August; 19(3):148-153

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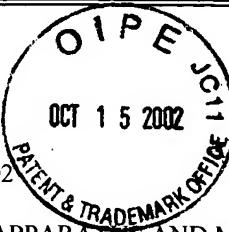
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 A check in the amount of \$___, representing _____.
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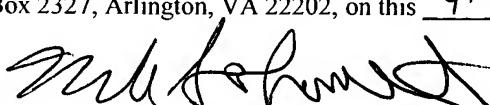
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